

HR 1507

Ask Veterans Act

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Related Bills

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115 HR 2758	Related bill	May 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with an experienced non-government entity to conduct an annual survey, over a five-year period, to determine the experiences of veterans in obtaining hospital care and medical services at each VA medical facility.

Those surveys shall include questions relating to:

- a veteran's ability to obtain hospital care and medical services at the facility in a timely manner,
- the time between the date the veteran requests an appointment and the date the appointment is scheduled,
- the frequency with which scheduled appointments are canceled, and
- the quality of hospital care or medical services received.

The VA shall make the results of the surveys publicly available on the VA's Internet website.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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